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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-south-asia-12024253>

**Notes: (what you consider to be the most important or interesting parts of the source)**

* 1838-42: British invaded Afghanistan and installed a puppet king. Later assassinated in 42.
* 1878-80: Second Anglo-Afghan War. A treaty gives Britain control of Afghan foreign affairs.
* 1919 - Emir Amanullah Khan declares independence from British influence.
* 1926-29: Amanullah tries to introduce social reforms, but he failed.
* 1953: General Mohammed Daud becomes prime minister.

Turns to Soviet Union for economic and military assistance.

Introduces social reforms

* 1964 - Constitutional monarchy introduced - but leads to political polarization and power struggles.
* 1973 - Mohammed Daud seizes power in a coup and declares a republic
* 1978 - General Daud is overthrown and killed in a pro-Soviet coup. The People's

Democratic Party comes to power but is paralyzed by violent infighting and faces opposition by US-backed mujahedeen groups.

* 1979 December - Soviet Army invades and props up communist government.
* 1980 - Babrak Karmal installed as ruler, backed by Soviet troops. But opposition intensifies with various mujahedeen groups fighting Soviet forces. US, Pakistan, China, Iran and Saudi Arabia supply money and arms to the mujahedeen.
* 1985 - Mujahedeen come together in Pakistan to form alliance against Soviet forces.
* 1986 - US begin supplying mujahedeen with Stinger missiles, enabling them to shoot down Soviet helicopter gunships.
* 1988 - Afghanistan, USSR, the US and Pakistan sign peace accords and Soviet Union begins pulling out troops.
* 1989 - Last Soviet troops leave, but civil war continues as mujahedeen push to overthrow Najibullah.
* 1992 - Najibullah's government toppled, but a devastating civil war follows
* 1996 - Taliban seize control of Kabul and introduce hard-line version of Islam, banning women from work, and introducing Islamic punishments
* 1997 - Taliban recognized as legitimate rulers by Pakistan and Saudi Arabia. They now control about two-thirds of country.